

amount so borrowed, said note or notes shall be drawn in such amount or amounts as said municipal corporation shall at its discretion determine, not exceeding \$8,000, the said note or notes to be executed and signed on or before January 1, 1942, and the said Town Commissioners of Upper Marlboro, a municipal corporation, is authorized and empowered to renew said promissory note or notes as they may mature from time to time in whole or in part until all the said promissory note or notes and interest to accrue thereon, shall have been fully paid, but no note or notes or renewal note or notes shall be drawn so as to fall due after the first day of January, 1952.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved March 31, 1941.

CHAPTER 119.

(House Bill 3)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 29 and 31 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "State Department of Public Welfare".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 29 and 31 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "State Department of Public Welfare", be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

29. It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, association or institution to bring, or send, or receive, or cause to be brought, or sent, or received into the State of Maryland, any dependent, defective, or delinquent child for the purpose of placing such child in any home in Maryland or procuring the placing of such child in Maryland by indenture, adoption or otherwise, without first obtaining the written consent of the State Department of Public Welfare of Maryland, and complying with the following requirements: Before such person, corporation, association or institution shall bring, or send, or receive, or cause to be brought, or sent, or received any such child into this State, they shall furnish to the said State Department of Public Welfare of Maryland an indemnity bond in favor of the State of Maryland in an amount to be fixed by the said State Department of Public Welfare of Maryland, said bond to be conditioned "that they will, at once, upon